

### School Board Makes Several Changes In Teaching Personnel

Appointments of several new school principals, vice principals and department heads were made by the board of education at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, September 8, in addition to the change made in Torrance.

As the new vice principal of John Marshall high school, Hugh T. Boyd, former teacher at that school, was appointed. Francis L. Daugherty, formerly assistant director of health and corrective physical education, was appointed as vice principal of Jordan high school.

Department heads for the Wisconsin trade school were named as follows: William S. DeMouline, art and drafting; John D. Wilson, building; Floyd Gardner, mechanical and electrical; Atwell L. Jobe, printing and office occupations; and Marguerite E. M. Aubin, textiles.

### RODE IN DEATH

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—The return stub on a round-trip railroad ticket purchased eight years ago was used recently to send the purchaser's body back to Aberdeen, S. D. A. J. Wrenz came to Salem in November, 1925, was taken ill and remained bedfast until July of this year when he died. The return stub was still valid.

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### Flyin' Buzzard

By DUETTE HILL

Ridin' bronchs 'n roopin' calves is a ever day occurrence with Dogie but it don't cost nuthin' so yesterday when Sourdough Johnson come over from Turkey Springs with a letter for 'im from his mail order sweetheart, he got so all fired mad 'e swore he'd not leave 'er a thing in his will if she didn't number the pages, but Buss says she probably wouldn't be interested in what he'd leave eny how— "a old wore out saddle, a few plugs o' Star, 'n she couldn't wear his clothes."

He sent the letter back 'n told 'er 'a kindly tie it together or pin it so he cud keep it from blowin' all over the ranch 'n if she had ta use that much paper for a letter maybe they'd better not git married for it would take all his wages ta buy writin' tablets.

It's the only way he'll ever git married tho' fer if she sees him first the weddin' 'll be off sure. Course us cowboys can git a

### FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Ever hear of John Lebar, novelist? Here he is, above, but his real name is Gilbert M. Wright. He's the son of Harold Bell Wright, the author. Wright is shown as he sailed for the South Sea.

change uv lookin' at cows 'n horses 'n don't mind it 'n then its nearly dark when we eat most uv the time so he'd better keep that there gold diggin' gal.

### Unoccupied House Destroyed By Fire

A frame dwelling at 1620 Carson street, owned by Edward Jones of Torrance, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The cause of the blaze is unknown but is thought to have been the result of combustion. At watchman at the National Supply Company, who discovered the fire, summoned the Torrance fire department, while other residents of the district were wrenched by an explosion which wrecked the building.

A broken gas pipe gave the firemen considerable trouble in putting out the blaze, as the gas cock was located in the building and could not be turned off until after about 20 minutes work during which the fireman handling the wrench had to be drenched with water to keep him from being burned.

Loss to the owner of the building is covered by insurance. The house had been unoccupied for about two weeks.

### City Police Court Busy With Liquor Cases This Week

Several liquor cases occupied the attention of Municipal Judge C. T. Rippey this week. Jesus Zuniga, Mexican, was fined \$15 with an alternate of seven and one-half days in jail, which he is now serving in default of payment of the fine. Fred E. Rytter, residing at a

### Six Cakes Of Ice Are Used To Lower Bridge Into Place

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—How six 400-pound cakes of ice were used to lower a 60-ton bridge span into place in California recently was related in the current issue of the California public works magazine.

The bridge was across Russian river, on the Tahoe-Ukiah cut-off. After the trusses had been rolled out over the trestle spans and lowered with jacks, it was found that there was not sufficient clearance to permit the further use of jacks.

So the six cakes of ice were ordered. Three cakes were placed flatwise on each of the two concrete piers, underneath the end floor beams.

It took 25 hours for the ice to melt the necessary 6 inches, when the trusses swung into place. It is estimated that each 400-pound cake supported about 50 times its own weight, or about 10 tons.

local hotel, was fined \$150 or 75 days on a charge of possession, and was committed to jail pending his success in raising the money.

George Stratton, of Los Angeles, was released on bail to appear tomorrow in the municipal court on a charge of possession.

J. D. Smith, also of Los Angeles, arrested as a drunk, was given 15 or seven days. He paid the fine, H. D. Immel, 1051 So. Westlake street, Los Angeles, also paid \$15 on a drunk charge.

### All Ready for Opening of Greatest County Fair



With 30,000 entries representing the greatest panorama of Southern California's agricultural and industrial achievement, the doors of the eleventh annual Los Angeles County Fair, combined with Riverside and Orange County Fairs, will be thrown open at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 16. For the succeeding ten days the beautiful fair grounds will be the Mecca for what is expected will prove the greatest attendance in the fair's history. At 10:30 Saturday morning, Sept. 17, the beautiful new steel and concrete grandstand will be dedicated by Governor James Rolph, Jr. Pictures of the front and rear of the new grandstand, seating 10,500 and containing four large exhibit halls, is contained herewith. All records for number and variety of exhibits are being shattered this year.

### IN SOCIETY

#### MRS. DOBRICK HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Margaret Gensler Dobrick was honored when a group of N. B. P. W. members met at the home of Mrs. Juliet M. Young on Carson street Wednesday evening and surprised her with a stork shower. The evening was enjoyably spent playing bridge and other games and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Dobrick was the recipient of many lovely gifts presented in an attractive manner. Present were the honoree, Mrs. Dobrick, and Misses Caroline Stroh, Margaret Shell, Mary and Lillian Hagel, Bertha Fix, Lute Fraser, Hazel Barnett, Esther Maxwell, Bea Christenson, Beatrice Hughes and Mesdames Bessie Myers, Juliet Young, Grace Dean, Georgia Rolfe, Victoria Olinger, Kathryn Burlington, Selma Christenson, Laila Bowen, Faye Howard, Ethel Tansy, Ludene Whyne, Ruth Haggard and Mary Vonderhage.

#### GROUP PICNIC AT LA CRESCENTA

The Dabney estate at La Crescenta was the setting chosen for a delightful picnic luncheon Sunday which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lock and son, Earl, Mrs. J. M. Allen and son, Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Los Angeles.

#### P. E. CHERIO NOTES

Members of the P. E. Cherio Club are invited to attend a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora King, 815 Cota avenue, tomorrow, Friday evening, September 16, at 7:30 p. m. Roll call will be answered with a quotation, recipe or amusing story. Mrs. King will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Murphy as cohostess. Having won the cup presented by the mother club at Los Angeles, members of the Torrance P. E. Cherio Club are elated with their success in securing permanent possession of a cup presented by the mother club at Los Angeles. The cup was an award for the club having the largest number present at the first meeting of the mother club for three consecutive years.

#### Torrance surpassed all other clubs in attendance with a gratifying margin.

#### C. E. BRIDES FETED

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnson on Engracia avenue provided the setting for an attractive party when she entertained more than 30 members of the C. E. Guild yesterday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with fall flowers artistically arranged. Following a short business session the afternoon was devoted to entertaining the C. E. brides of the past season. Of the seven brides whose weddings were solemnized at Central Evangelical, three were present, Mrs. Alden W. Smith, Mrs. Jay Roventstein and Mrs. William Diesel. Each honoree was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses while Logan's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Anthony Zahradnik and Mrs. W. E. Shawger sang, "I Love You Truly." Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. C. Viehhaus, 3051 24th place, Lomita, entered the hospital to undergo an operation this week. Mrs. Ward D. Ridgely, 208 Garnet street, Redondo Beach, was operated upon Monday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Blaine, 1640 Cypress, Lomita, on September 7, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Towne, 728 W. 166th street, Gardena, on September 7, a girl.

#### Lomita Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Clara Tillman, 313 1/2 Pomelo street, Lomita, passed away Wednesday, September 7, following a long illness. She was 42 years of age. Funeral services were held at Stone & Myers chapel Saturday, September 10, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Stanley McKee of the Harbor City Community church officiating.

Mrs. Tillman is survived by her husband, John J. Tillman. The couple had lived in Lomita for the past two years.

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